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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NIGHT REACH: SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE SOURCES OF
UN AIRLIFT

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(D) USUN 5167 (NOTAL); (E) BONN 15573 (NOTAL);
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1. REFTEL A REPORTS STEPS UN SECRETARIAT IS TAKING, WITH OUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT, TO ENLIST OTHER COUNTRIES TO SHARE BURDEN OF AIRLIFT FOR UNEF CONTINGENTS TO MIDDLE EAST. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, USG HAS GLADLY VOLUNTEERED TO DO ITS SHARE TO HELP GET UNEF ESTABLISHED AND HAS INFORMED UN THAT USG AIRLIFT FOR INITIAL, EMERGENCY DEPLOYMENT OF UNEF CONTINGENTS WOULD BE ON NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS. THUS FAR, NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT HAS BEEN PROVIDED ONLY BY US, USSR, UK (INITIAL LIFT FROM CYPRUS TO EGYPT) AND BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES FIELDING NATIONAL CONTINGENTS, I.E., SWEDEN, CANADA, POLAND.

2. WE PLAN TO CONTINUE OUR AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE AND ARE CURRENTLY LIFTING PANAMANIAN, PERUVIAN, AND INDONESIAN CONTINGENTS TO MIDDLE EAST. WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE, NEVERTHELESS, THAT COUNTRIES WITH ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES AND A STAKE IN MIDDLE EAST SITUATION ALSO DO THEIR SHARE.

3. REQUEST ACTION POSTS, THEREFORE, UNLESS THEY BELIEVE OVERALL EFFECT WOULD BE HARMFUL, TAKE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE HOST GOVTS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO ANY UN REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT SERVICES, DRAWING AS APPROPRIATE ON REFTELS. (WE UNDERSTAND FRG AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES MAY BE
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CONSIDERING PROBLEM OVER WEEKEND). IN ADDITION, WHILE NOT YET ON UN LIST, WE HOPE NORWEGIANS AND DUTCH COULD VOLUNTEER SOME AIRLIFT CAPACITY TO UN SECRETARIAT AND EMBASSIES OSLO AND THE HAGUE MAY RAISE MATTER ON SUITABLE OCCASION. RUSH

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